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Docket No.: 64965-017 (formerly 50100-463)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

William LO

Serial No.: 09/170,221

Filed: October 13, 1997

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE MEDIA INDEPENDENT INTERFACE
COMMUNICATIONS BY CORRUPTING TRANSMIT DATA ON SELECTED
REPEATER PORT

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 9, 2002. Claims 7-11 and 16-19 are now active in this application.

The Examiner is requested to note the corrected Attorney Docket No: 64965-017.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 7-11 and 16-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Hayakawa, for the reasons substantially of record.

Claims 1-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Judd et al. (hereinafter, Judd), for the reasons substantially of record.

The rejection of claims 7-11 and 16-19 is respectfully traversed.

